



MODERN PINK

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ARSONIST HITS L.G.Y.C. OFFICE



EDITORS MESSAGE

Welcome to issue three, of MODERN PINK. We, at L.G.Y.C. are quite proud of the response we have received from this publication, and we welcome your comments and opinions on this and future issues.

Our involvement with Perceptions magazine from Saskatoon has started, you may have noticed the magazine in the city's bars and organizations. Our group will be contributing to Perceptions on a regular basis, and we will continue to distribute them in Calgary.

Although the fire in our office has affected the operation of our phonenumber, we expect it will be back to normal soon. We will keep you informed of the police investigation, and report on any news that breaks on the incident.

Our benefit, at the Green Room on May 12 will help get our group back on its feet, and replace some of the damaged items. We would greatly appreciate your support, and we hope to see you then.

Until next month.....
J.M.

COVER ILLUSTRATION

By Joey Sayer

ARSONIST TARGETS L.G.Y.C. OFFICE

Police have now determined that a fire in the Lesbian and Gay Youth office was deliberately set. On Thursday April 20, the fire department was called to the basement of the Old Y at approximately 8:30pm. When they arrived they found heavy smoke, and a small fire contained in the office of our group. After burning for only a few minutes, the blaze was extinguished, leaving the office heavily damaged by smoke, and about \$1,000.00 worth of structural damage to the building.

The fire, which originated in a garbage can, was apparently set to appear as an accident. None of the contents of the office were disrupted by the arsonist(s), and the fire occurred within an hour of L.G.Y.C. volunteers leaving the office.

A police investigation is under way to determine who set the fire and why. The police are very determined to settle the case which has received a generous amount of media attention, and has some severe implications for Gay's and Lesbian's in the city.

Although our groups activities, and regular business will be affected for a short while, we anticipate no long term disruption to our group. Lesbian and Gay Youth Calgary intends to use these unfortunate circumstances to strengthen the resolve and determination of our organization and its members

The logo for AIDS Calgary features the word "AIDS" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "CALGARY" is written in a smaller, stylized font that appears to be part of the same graphic design.

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A NIGHT ROYALTY TRULY REIGNED

The annual celebration of Gay's and Lesbians, an escape from the realities of the world today. Everyone who attends a Coronation Ball has a different perception of the importance of the event.

For a very long time the female impersonators have been an integral part of our community. They are the fundraisers, the entertainers, and from my experiences a wonderful bunch of people.

The Coronation ball is a celebration honoring these impersonators, yet somehow ends up honoring everyone in the Gay community. It is a pleasure to be overtly gay in a straight environment. It is a thrill to meet new people from other cities around Canada and the United States. It is also a pleasure to honor the past, present, and future Gay monarchs of Calgary, and the other court cities joining our celebration.

April 22 saw our twelfth Empress, Natalie, and her Emperor David step down, and welcomed our thirteenth Empress Justine Tyme, and her Emperor Rob to the royal throne. It was a long ceremony, running more than seven hours,

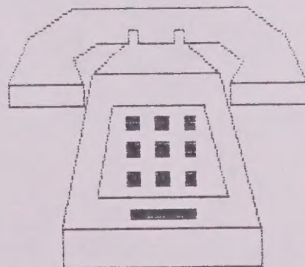
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but certainly time well spent. Guest cities included Edmonton, Vancouver, Saskatoon, Toronto, Bellingham, Seattle, Portland, Stockton, San-Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salem Oregon, Long Beach, and Boise.

If Justine and Rob do as fine a job as did Natalie and David, Calgary is in for a very good year. We wish all the best for Justine, and the "Imperial Stylish House of Eternal Tyme"

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